



U.S. Department of State
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International Educational Exchange Program

2014 FULBRIGHT U.S. – ASEAN VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The U.S. Embassy Rangoon is pleased to announce a new Fulbright pilot initiative for ASEAN under the 2014 U.S. – ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program (USAS) in support of U.S. efforts at regional and multilateral engagement in East Asia and Pacific.

WHAT: conduct scholarly/professional research and lecture in the United States for 3-4 months in late 2014; seek opportunities to provide an ASEAN perspective through guest lectures, seminars, or participation in academic or professional conferences.

WHO: open to all university faculty, ministry and government officials, and professional staff of think tanks and other NGOs.

FIELDS OF STUDY: any issue that is relevant and useful to ASEAN member nations and central to the U.S. - ASEAN relationship, including but not limited to: Education, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Food Technology, Geography, Geology, Information Sciences, Journalism, Law, Life Science, Management Information Systems, Museum Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Public/Global Health, Religious Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Statistics, TEFL & Applied Linguistics, and many others.

Eligibility

An applicant:

- must be a Burmese citizen in good health, age not exceeding 55 at the time of application;
- must hold a Bachelor's Degree or higher;
- must be university faculty, ministry and government officials, or professionals in think tanks and other NGOs whose work focuses on U.S.-ASEAN issues;
- must be proficient in English (minimum TOEFL 550);
- should have relevant degrees or professional experience in the proposed field of study;
- should have little or no previous experience studying or working in the U.S.;
- must be able to take leave from home institution or post;

Application

A complete application set includes:

1. Original completed application form (with a photo attached)
2. Project Statement (3 - 5 pages typed, number 17)
3. Essay Statement (not exceeding 2 pages typed, number 18)
4. Resume/CV
5. Bibliography (up to 3 pages)
6. A copy of your academic transcripts
7. Three letters of recommendation (one from your home institution)

The deadline for applications is November 16, 2013

For application and instructions, please visit <http://burma.usembassy.gov/fulbright-asean.html> or contact us at Cultural Affairs Unit, Public Affairs Section, American Embassy, 110 University Avenue, Kamayut Township, Rangoon, Ph: 536509/ 505113 Ext: 4369, email: RangoonUSECA@state.gov. Follow us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/usembassy.rangoon>.